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application of: ) Before the Examiner  
Bjorn Burmann )  
Serial No. 10/560,326 )  
Filed December 9, 2005 ) Group Art Unit  
A DEVICE FOR MEASURING PRE- ) Confirmation No. 4656  
STRESSING FORCE IN A BOLT-NUT )  
CONNECTION ) May 15, 2006

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING**  
**REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES**  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the "Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 In the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)" dated April 6, 2006, please file the following executed documents:

- (1) Declaration for Utility or Design Patent Application;
- (2) Power of Attorney and Correspondence Address Indication Form
- (3) Copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 In the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US); and
- (4) PTO Form 2038 charging the surcharge of \$130.00.

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May 15, 2006

Date of Signature

It is believed the application is now in condition for examination and such action by the Examiner is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted

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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/09/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/09/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 12/09/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 12/09/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 12/09/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 12/09/2005
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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

#### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

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- \$130 Surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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